

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 25-32 and 34-36, as amended on 3/3/11 are allowed. Claims 25-32 and 34-36 are to be renumbered 1-11 respectively.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The reasons for allowance were previously made of record in the notice of allowance dated 11/18/10. The amended claims submitted 3/3/11 are not changed in substance or scope from the previously allowed claims and are therefore allowable for the same reasons as previously made of record.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RACHEL KAHN whose telephone number is (571)270-7346. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST.

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